

Amendments to the Specification:

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Please AMEND the paragraph beginning on page 48, line 2 (Abstract of the Disclosure) as follows:

~~This disclosure relates to performing optimal strobe~~ Strobe light emission is control in accordance with the controlled with precision of distance information. This disclosure includes a A photometry unit which measures light reflected by an object to be photographed by preliminary emission in a plurality collection of divided regions~~[[, an]]~~. An object distance detection unit~~[[, a]]~~ detects an object distance. A distance precision determination unit determines a distance precision. ~~(#111 to #117), a~~ A first calculation unit ~~(#121) which calculates a proper photometry level from an object distance, detected by the object distance detection unit, a~~ A second calculation unit ~~(#121) which calculates an identification level for identifying an abnormal reflection region on the basis of the proper photometry level and a distance precision, set in accordance with the determination result of the distance precision determination unit, a~~ A determination unit ~~(#121) which compares the photometry values of the plurality of divided regions with the identification level, thereby determining an abnormal reflection region, and a~~ A third calculation unit which calculates the photometry values of reflected object light in the plurality of divided regions from which the abnormal reflection region is excluded.~~[[,]] wherein strobe~~ Strobe light photographing photography is performed by controlling the main emission amount by the photometry values ~~(#124)~~.